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Sir:		
	REPLY TRANSMITT	AL LETTER
	A Preliminary Amendment.	
$\boxtimes$	A Reply Responsive to the Office Action De	ated July 20, 2006.
	A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed	
	A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -	in clean form.
	A substitute specification (pages 1 -	) with markings.
	An Abstract is enclosed.	
	replacement sheets of drawings are e	nclosed comprising figures .
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П	Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s	)/photograph(s) in this case.

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noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 20, 2006 to and through December 20, 2006 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 2 months.

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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